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## AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED

Members of the Librarian's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee, newly established to serve as a communications channel for Affirmative Action planning, programming, and presentation of employee views on program effectiveness, have been named. Those named by the various LC staff organizations, at the invitation of the Librarian, will serve for one year on the committee, which replaces the Affirmative Action Coordinating Committee under the 1974 fiscal year Affirmative Action Plan.

Members of the committee include Pedro R. Alvarez, LC Employees' Union, Local 2477, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Edith Belmear, Processing Department Human Relations Committee; Peter J. Fay, Reference Department Human Relations Committee; William D. Holloway, CRS Human Relations Committee; Dorothy Kearney, LC Professional Association; Russell Neal, Copyright Office Human Relations Committee; Ralph Perl, Law Library Human Relations Committee; Noel Peterson, Administrative Department Human Relations Committee; and Sandra Turner, Librarian's Office Human Relations Committee.

The new Advisory Committee will also include all members of the former Affirmative Action Coordinating Committee and Eugene Walton, Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, who will continue as Chairman. The other members and their organizations are: Norman Beckman, Congressional Research Service; Howard Blancheri, Administrative Department; Pablo Calvan, Spanish Coordinator; Kimberly Dobbs, Law Library; Clark Hamilton, Copyright Office; Morrigene Holcomb, Federal Women's Program Coordinator; Adoreen McCormick, Librarian's Office; Jack McDonald, Reference Department; Lloyd Pauls, Equal Opportunity Office; and Glen Zimmerman, Processing Department.

## CAIRO FIRE DELAYS PUBLICATION OF *ACCESSIONS LIST*

A fire in the Library's office in Cairo, Egypt, on June 25 caused extensive damage to the premises, furnishings, supplies, and equipment. An overheated air conditioning unit in the office, which is located in

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During the last part of June, approximately four dozen past and present LC employees received Meritorious Service and Incentive Awards. Stories about and photographs of each of the awards ceremonies will be published in the next several issues of the LC *Information Bulletin.* This issue carries the story of the award to the original Processing Department Human Relations Committee, beginning on p. 24.

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## PUBLISHERS CONTINUE TO JOIN CIP PROGRAM

The following publishers have joined the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program during June: Aero Publishers, Inc.; American Association for State and Local History; American Chemical Society; American Crystallographic Association; American Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation; American Psychological Association; Apple Tree Press; Arizona State University, Bureau of Educational Research and Services, and the Bureau of Publications; Asian Music Publications; Association for Systems Management; Business News Publishing Company; Capital Publishers Inc.; Carolina Population Center; The Catholic University of America, The Catholic Biblical Association of America; The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions; Charles Publishing Company; The Chatham Bookseller; The Cider Press; Clark University Press; Community Publishing Company; Hippocrene Books; David Lewis, Inc.; Motorbooks International Publishers & Wholesalers, Inc.; Nettle Creek Publishing Company; New Perspectives; The Petroleum Publishing Company; Schenkman Publishers; Abner Schram; Silver Screen Publishing Company; Stein and Day/Publishers; Thales Microuniversity Press; U.S. Geological Survey; University of Massachusetts Press; University of Texas at Austin, Bureau of Business Research; Warren, Gorham & Lamont, Inc.; Waverly Press, Inc.

## VISITORS TO LC

**Foreign Librarians**

Simeon B. Aje, Director, National Library of Nigeria, accompanied by Ezeliel B. Bankole, University Librarian, University of Lagos; Mrs. Olamide Gbinigie, Senior Librarian, Supreme Court of Nigeria, Lagos; and Mrs. Tanimowo Oyesanya, Law Librarian, Nigerian Law School, Victoria Island, Lagos.

Robert Gabriël, Automation Specialist, Royal Library Albert I, Brussels, Belgium.

Mohammed Sidi Khan, Director Emeritus, Library School, University of Dacca, Bangladesh.

Kosasih Prawirasumantri, National Documentation Center, and A. A. Gede Raka, Librarian, Pertamina, Djakarta, Indonesia.

Eiichi Kurahashi, Nagoya Univeristy Library, and Hisafumi Tanaka, Osaka University Library, both studying American libraries under the sponsorship of Mombusho, the Japanese Ministry of Education.

Lisa Lin, Department of Library Science, National Taiwan University, Taipei.

Karin Ljungars, Chief Public Services Librarian, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. Miss Ljungars is on a three-month training program at the National Library of Medicine.

Mrs. T. Olabisi Odeinde, University of Ibadan Library, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Mrs. Irene Wormell, National Library of Sweden, Stockholm.

Liana Van Der Bellen, Rare Book Librarian, National Library of Canada, Ottawa.

Mrs. Kosara Vukasović, Attaché for Documentation, Yugoslav Mission to the United Nations, New York.

Helena Lam, Acquisitions Librarian, United Nations Library, New York.

Kebede Gessesse, Bibliographer, Haile Selassie I University Library, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

**American Librarians**

Edna Lambert, North Carolina Central University, Durham.

Sister Nona Grover and Sister Rosella Namer, Viterbo College Library, La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. Julia G. Pfau, Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Mary Power and Cora Thayer, Library, American Association of Retired Persons and National Retired Teachers Association, Washington, D.C.

Linnea Sodergren, John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.

Yukihisa Suzuki, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

## STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

A special one-hour interview with **Elizabeth A. Lockwood,** Assistant Head of the Shelflisting Section in the Subject Cataloging Division, was recorded at the Library on June 25, in anticipation of Mrs. Lockwood's retirement on June 29, after more than 47 years of service to the Library.

*Mr. Cole, Mrs. Lockwood, and Mr. Lieb*

In the interview, conducted by John Y. Cole, Foreign Newspaper Microfilming Coordinator, Reference Department, and Arthur J. Leib, Head of the Shelflisting Section, Mrs. Lockwood lent thoughtful comment to the history of the Shelflisting Section and to the evolution of shelflisting techniques in the Library of Congress. She explained the origins of many procedures and the rationale behind several important decisions, for example, why LC call numbers for books reclassified from the Jeffersonian classification do not appear on the cards in the main and official card catalogs. Other topics included the development of the official catalog and the deck catalogs, the importance of the old sheet shelflist, the origin of the serial record, and the reorganization of the Processing Department under Archibald MacLeish.

Mrs. Lockwood also reminisced about her fellow employees, particularly Anna Cantrell Laws, the first Head of the Shelflisting Section, and related many anecdotes about early personnel rules and procedures.

Mrs. Lockwood was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. but Washington, D.C. has been home since her college days at George Washington University. There she studied library science and developed a keen interest in languages, later to be her métier in the Shelflisting Section at the Library. She joined the staff of the Card Division in 1926 and shortly thereafter transferred to the Classification Division. From that time until her retirement, her conscientiousness and hard work have been a matter of record.

In one of her many awards, a Superior Service Award presented June 25, the Librarian, Mr. Mumford, noted that her knowledge of shelflisting techniques was "second to none," and that she was "rightly regarded as 'the' resource person on historical matters relating to the development of the Library's official catalog, the Sheet and Card Shelflists, and on processing procedures in general."

As a further indication of her high regard in the Subject Cataloging Division, Mrs. Lockwood's many friends and colleagues joined in presenting a $50 donation to the Verner M. Clapp Publication Fund.

**George J. Leibowitz**, Senior Specialist in Taxation and Fiscal Policy in the Senior Specialists Division of the Congressional Research Service, retired July 1 after more than 38 years of Federal service.

Mr. Leibowitz began his career with the Government in 1936 with the Federal Security Administration. In 1952 he moved to the Internal Revenue Service where he served as Senior Tax Advisor, as Tax Research Officer, and as Assistant Director of the Research Division. In 1961 he was named Director of the Systems Development Division, and in 1964, Head of the Internal Revenue Service's Tax Advisory Team in Brazil assisting the Brazilian Government in the organization and administration of its tax program. Mr. Leibowitz came to Congressional Research Service in 1967, where he served with distinction until his retirement.

**Theodore Brannum**, Laborer Foreman in the Buildings Management Office, retired on June 28 after 35 years of Government service. A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Brannum began his Library service in January 1939 as a Laborer, a position he held until July 1942 when he joined the U.S. Army. Following his honorable discharge in 1945 at the rank of Technical Sergeant, he returned to the former Buildings and Grounds Division of the Library. In March 1963, he was promoted to Power Machine Operator and Crew Leader and in June 1966, to General

Equipment Operator. He was promoted to Laborer Foreman in 1969.

Mr. Brannum's co-workers and associates presented him with a purse at a party marking both his retirement and the anniversary of his arrival in Buildings Services Section. Mr. Brannum will be remembered and missed by all his colleagues.

**Walter W. Wilcox,** Senior Specialist in Agriculture, retired July 12 after more than 34 years of Federal service. Mr. Wilcox worked in a research position in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at the Department of Agriculture form 1930 to 1935, when he left to accept a teaching position at Iowa State College. In 1943, he returned to Washington to work with the War Food Administration as an Agricultural Economist.

From 1944 to 1949, he was Professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Wisconsin. In addition, he served intermittently on the staff of the former Legislative Reference Service from 1947 to 1950, when he became Senior Specialist in Agriculture on a full-time basis. In 1956, Mr. Wilcox was associated with the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. He returned to the Congressional Research Service late that year as Senior Specialist in Agriculture; for the two-year period from 1967 to 1969, he served in a research post with the Department of Agriculture, after which he rejoined the Library staff.

**Henry B. Schechter,** Senior Specialist in Housing, Congressional Research Service, retired June 28 after 34 years of Federal service.

Mr. Schechter began his Federal career with the U.S. Housing Authority in 1939, working as a Messenger, Assistant Statistical Clerk, and Housing Apprentice Trainee. From 1941 to 1946, he worked as Junior Business Analyst with the Office of Production Management and, from 1946 to 1949, as Economic Analyst with the Department of Commerce.

In 1951, Mr. Schechter accepted a position as Financial Economist with the Housing and Home Finance Agency and was promoted in 1961 to Director of the Housing Analysis Division. In July 1966, he became Director of the Office of Economic and Market Analysis for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, where he served until October 1970 when he was appointed Senior Specialist in Housing with the Library of Congress Congressional Research Service.

**Randolph Howe, Jr.,** a member of the Special Police Force, retired July 2 after more than six years of Government service. A native of Marion, S.C., Mr. Howe was educated in public schools in Darlington, S.C. He attended Johnson C. Smith College in Charlotte, N.C., for one year.

Mr. Howe came to Washington, D.C., in 1950, working in private industry until he joined the Library's Special Police Force in June 1968. He will be remembered for his friendly manner in dealing with the many visitors to the Library of Congress.

## AWARDS

On Wednesday, June 26, in ceremonies in the Librarian's office, 24 present and former staff members who made up the original **Processing Department Human Relations Committee** received Meritorious Service Awards for their contributions to improving human relations in their department and in serving as a model for the Library's other Human Relations Committees. The Processing Department committee was the first to be formed in the Library.

The members of the original committee were Susan Aramayo, Cataloging Instruction Office; Charles Balton, Serial Record Division; Sandy Baumgardner, Order Division; Dorothy Bell, Catalog Publication Division; Edith Belmear, Serial Record Division; Gary Evans, Card Division; Mazie Fuller, National Union Catalog Publication Project; Austin Haywood, Shared Cataloging Division; Silvia Gee, Catalog Publication Division; Michael Hunter, Catalog Management Division; David Littlefield, Subject Cataloging Division; Jeanette Logan, NUCPP; Cleopatra McCann, NUCPP; Aaron McKinney, Card Division; Joyce Taylor, Serial Record Division; Treva Turner, Subject Cataloging Division; Eugene Weathers, Exchange and Gift Division; Kay Wexler, Catalog Publication Division; Jennie Whitt, Catalog Publication Division; Kengo Yasumatsu, Shared Cataloging Division; Glen Zimmerman, Processing Department Office; and Lottie Marbley, Edwina Murphy, and Arthur Perry, who are no longer employed by the Library of Congress. Mrs. Belmear and Mr. McKinney chaired the original committee.

Also present at cermonies in the Librarian's office were John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian; Elizabeth Hamer Kegan, Assistant Librarian; William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department; and Robert W. Hutchison, Director of Personnel. Mrs. Aramayo, Mr. Balton, Mrs. Baumgardner, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Belmear, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Haywood, Mr. Littlefield, Mrs. McCann, Mr. McKinney, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Weathers, and Miss Whitt are still serving as members of the committee.

**Robert E. McCollum,** Head of the Physical Sciences

*(first row, left to right) Mrs. Baumgardner, Mrs. Logan, Mr. Mumford, Mrs. Belmear, Mr. Welsh, and Miss Whitt; (second row) Mr. Yasumatsu, Mrs. McCann, Mr. Evans, and Mrs. Taylor; (third row) Miss Turner, Mr. Zimmerman, Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. Fuller; (fourth row) Mr. McKinney, Mr. Hunter, and Mrs. Aramayo; (fifth row) Mr. Haywood, Mr. Littlefield, Mr. Balton, Mr. Weathers, and Miss Wexler. Not present for the photograph was Mrs. Gee.*

Section, Subject Cataloging Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on June 25 by Edward J. Blume, Chief of the division.

Born in Glendale, Calif., Mr. McCollum received a bachelor's degree, with a major in modern languages, from the University of Oklahoma in 1949. He also holds a diploma in Russian Language Studies from the University of Lille, France.

Mr. McCollum served with the U.S. Army before coming to the Library in June 1952 as a Subject Cataloger-Translator in the Monthly Index of Russian Accessions Section. Between 1958 and 1962, he served as an Editor/Technical Writer in the Air Information Division and a Slavic Science Bibliographer in the Science and Technology Division. In September 1962, he joined the Subject Cataloging Division as a Cataloger in Science and Technology in Slavic languages. Mr. McCollum was promoted to the position of Senior Subject Cataloger for science and technology in April 1968, and to his present position in April 1971.

## PERSONNEL CHANGES

**Leo V. Mayer** was appointed Senior Specialist in Agriculture in the Senior Specialists Division of the Congressional Research Service on June 24. Mr. Mayer comes to the Library from the Council of Economic Advisors in Washington, D.C., where he served from July 1972 as Senior Staff Economist responsible for monitoring current trends in food and agriculture, formulating policy responses to legislative proposals for the Executive branch, studying long-term needs in farm and food legislation, and relating changes in agriculture to the social structure of rural communities.

Mr. Mayer holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State University and a doctorate in agricultural economics from Iowa State University. While attending Kansas State University, he served as a Research Assistant and worked from 1960 to 1961 as an Agricultural Statistician for the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. From 1961 to 1967, he worked as a Research Assistant and later as a Research Associate at the Iowa State University. He was appointed Assistant Professor in 1967, and was promoted to Associate Professor in July 1970.

In addition to his teaching duties at the University, Mr. Mayer was Associate Director of the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development and the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development located at Iowa State University.

Mr. Mayer is a member of the American Agricultural Economics Association, American Economic Association, and the National Economists Club. His publications include numerous policy papers dealing with alternative food programs.

**Appointments:** Nathaniel Brown, warehouseman leader, WL-5, DBPH, 6723; Berlin Hiligh, digital computer operator, GS-5, ISO, 6639; Harvey Satenstein, production manager, GS-12, Publ, 6730; Keith A. Schwamkrug, computer programmer, GS-11, ISO, 6682; Sri S. Strain, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 6753; Teodoro H. Villanueva, deck attendant, GS-4, Ser, 6777.

**Temporary Appointments:** Ralph M. Chite, library aid, GS-1, DC, NP; Randolph J. Coker, worker trainee, GS-2,

DBPH, NP; Darryl W. Himes, library aid, GS-1, Pers, NP.

**Reappointments:** Mattye L. Brandon, reference librarian and bibliographer, GS-9, GR&B, 6702; George Brenner, head, materiel section, GS-12, Procurement, 6626; Terry C. Fisher, warehouseman, WG-4, DBPH, NP; Olivia E. Lucas, secretary, GS-7, Cat Mgmt, 6617; Susan R. McKenzie, biological science analyst, GS-12, CRS SPR, NP; Joseph M. Rodgers, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 6587.

**Promotions:** Lewis T. Flacks, to senior copyright examiner, GS-12, Cop Exam, 6692; Denzl K. Ocheltree, to production and maintenance assistant, WP-12, Card, 6697; Franklin D. Reese, to library technician, GS-5, Order, 6694; Mary R. Herbert, to annotator of classification schedules, GS-5, Subj Cat, 6727; Shelley G. Nissley, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, 7-200; Sharon B. Brown, to associate editor of subject headings, GS-12, Subj Cat, 6633; David M. Burns, to card filer, GS-3, Cop Cat, 6804; Thomas G. Felt, to secretary, GS-6, Cop Cat, 6785.

**Transfers:** William C. Putnam, E&G, to librarian, GS-9, Subj Cat, 6671; Felix P. Krayeski, Jr., Mgmt, to social science analyst, GS-13, CRS D, 6801; Minar T. Rony, Share Cat, to descriptive cataloger, GS-11, Desc Cat, 6753.

**Resignations:** Richard J. Andress, S&R; Leon Barnett, Cop Serv; Stella W. Davidson, LL FE; Roger L. Davis, Ord; Martha C. Hutchinson, CRS F; Nancy M. Reichley, Exh; William A. Yarwood, Subj Cat; Wendy E. White, P&P.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES

**Frank Kurt Cylke**, Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, addressed the 1974 convention of the National Federation of the Blind on July 2 at the Palmer House in Chicago, Ill. His subject was "Library Services for the Blind—A Look Ahead." Following a brief review of the program, he described the Library of Congress disc and cassette effort, the recently established Multi-State Center enterprise, automation activities, the position relative to braille, and, finally, the relationship of the organized and the individual consumer to the national library program for blind and physically handicapped individuals.

On July 4, Mr. Cylke participated as a panelist in the Helen Keller Seminar on Sight, sponsored by and held during the 1974 Lions International Convention in San Francisco, Calif. He cited the close relationship of the Lions International with the Library of Congress and emphasized recent developments in audio technology. In discussing the future he noted that some individuals have predicted that cassette books could and should eventually replace talking books on discs, but stressed that the Library of Congress will consult blind and physically handicapped readers as a vital part of any decision.

**David L. Parker**, Technical Officer in the Motion Picture Section, has been awarded one of the eight national fellowship grants to the TV/Dance Workshop conducted by Roger Englander of CBS-TV in conjunction with the American Dance Festival, Connecticut College, during July. The TV/Dance Workshop will conduct experimentation in the uses of television in the recording of modern dance works.

**Francis S. Wagner**, Cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, has contributed two articles to *Studies for a New Central Europe*, Vol. 3, No. 4 (1974). The first article, entitled "The Changing Image of T. G. Masaryk as Seen by Zdeněk Bradáč," is a reply to the noted Czech historian, Zdeněk Bradáč, whose detailed critique of Mr. Wagner's Masaryk portrait appeared in *Tvorba*, a Prague periodical on October 13, 1971. The second article, "East Central Europe in Western Interpretation," is a literature survey focused primarily on methodology. Mr. Wagner has also recently accepted an invitation to be an Honorary Fellow of the Harry S Truman Library Institute.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jean Paul Emard** and **Barbara A. Packer** were married on June 23, at St. Ann's Church, Arlington, Va. Mr. Emard is a Technical Information Specialist in the Congressional Reference Division of the Congressional Research Service, and Mrs. Emard teaches 4th grade at Holy Spirit School in Annandale, Va.

**Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lenhart** are the parents of a daughter, Amy-Mari Danica, born July 6 at George Washington University Hospital. Mr. Lenhart is a Supervisory Librarian in the Congressional Reference Division.

**Fredda and Michael Payne** are the parents of a girl, Alléna Emily, born on April 23 at Washington Hospital Center. Mrs. Payne is Assistant to the Editor of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies* in the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division. Mr. Payne is an employee of the D.C. Department of Human Resources.

## LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

*National Register of Microfilm Masters. 1972.* (xiii, 1,066 p.) 1974. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex,

Washington, D.C. 20541, as part of the subscription to the *National Union Catalog.* Available to nonsubscribers at $25 a copy. Libraries and other producers wishing to report microfilm masters for inclusion in this publication should write to the Catalog Publication Division, Library of Congress.

*Serials, A MARC Format: Specifications for Magnetic Tapes Containing Catalog Records for Serials.* 2d Edition. 1974. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $1.50 a copy.

**Cooperative Publication Project:** *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 325-329. Leighton, Joseph–Levichev, Vasiliĭ, Nikolaevich. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

**Library of Congress Regulation:** No. 919 (July 11) revised the policy and procedures concerned with the lending of Library of Congress materials for exhibition outside of the Library.

**Special Announcements:** No. 642 (July 2) established the Librarian's Affirmative Action Committee; No. 643 (July 3) provided a form for employees' use in participating in the skills under-utilization survey under the Affirmative Action Program; No. 644 (July 5) announced the promotion of John B. Kuiper as Assistant Chief for Motion Pictures, Prints and Photographs Division.

## NEW REFERENCE WORK

The biographies of five former division chiefs of the Library of Congress have been included in the *Dictionary of American Biography, Supplement Three.* (New York. C. Scribner. 1973. 879 p. E 176.D563 Supp 2. $360 per set.)

Carl Engel, Chief of the Music Division from 1922 to 1934, who stimulated the creation of the Coolidge foundation and instituted the collection and recording of American folk songs and ballads in the Library, is the subject of a sketch by the present Chief of the Music Division, Edward N. Waters.

Worthington Chauncey Ford, Chief of the Division of Manuscripts from 1902 to 1908, was instrumental in bringing to the Library the papers of Presidents Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Andrew Johnson and Pierce. As Director of "Project A" from 1929 to 1933, he acquired for the Library reproductions of materials relating to American history in foreign archives and libraries. The sketch of his life was written by Lyman H. Butterfield, editor of *The Adams Papers,* Honorary Consultant to the Library in American History, and member of the Library's Advisory Board on American Revolution Bicentennial Programs.

The life and work of James Christian Meinich Hanson, Chief of the Library's Catalogue Division from 1897 to 1910, is described by Edith Scott, Chief Instructor of the Library's Cataloging Instruction Office. Hanson, erudite scholar and master of languages, was the creator of the ALA code of 1908 and the Library's present card catalog and classification system. He also served as head of a team of experts assisting in the reorganization of the Vatican Library.

Charles Martel, Chief Classifier of the Library from 1897 to 1912 and Chief of the Library's Catalogue Division from 1912 to 1930, was a collaborator of Hanson in the development of the Library's classification, a member of the team to assist in the reorganization of the Vatican Library, a major contributor to the development of the Vatican catalog rules, and chief developer of the printed unit card. He offered special problems for his biographer since his earlier life was veiled in darkness. James B. Childs, presently the Library's Honorary Consultant in Government Document Bibliography, uncovers in his sketch of Martel the up-to-now unknown circumstances of his life.

Charles Moore, Advisor and Acting Chief of the Library's Manuscript Division in 1918, helped to build its collections, among them the World War I collection, the Richard Todd-Lincoln collection, and the William H. Taft papers. His life is described by Charles C. McLaughlin.

The *Dictionary* is available for consultation in the Main Reading Room reference collection.

[*Johannes L. Dewton*]

## NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

### AAUP Conference Completed

The American Association of University Presses

Annual Meeting, held at Spring Lake, N.J., on June 16-18, had as its theme, "International Markets and Rights." The formal opening of the meetings on Sunday evening began with a welcoming dinner followed by the 1974 AAUP Book Show and Jacket Show.

On Monday morning, the first of a series of plenary sessions focused on markets and rights in the United Kingdom and Europe. Each topic was presented by a panel of representatives from U.S. university presses and foreign agents or representatives of firms in the geographic areas covered.

The afternoon sessions covered markets in Asia, Australia, Canada, and Latin America. Panelists included representatives of U.S. university presses relating their experiences of selling to the international market. Representatives of agents and dealers in the country covered gave an inside view of the local book market and what a salesman going to these areas could realistically expect to find in terms of a market for American university press titles.

There were special sessions for book designers and production staff, as well as an exchange of experiences among the various press staffs at a series of concurrent workshops held on Tuesday morning. These workshops were summarized during an afternoon meeting for everyone attending the conference. The meeting ended on Tuesday evening with a reception and the annual banquet at which S. Michael Bessie, President of Atheneum Publishers, served as the guest speaker. [*William A. Gosling*]

**D.C. Branch Libraries Use "Cruisers" to Reach Out to Communities**

Red, white, and blue "Library Cruisers" are now on Washington streets bringing books to people where they live, work, and shop. The new program is an effort to reach residents who might be unfamiliar with the D.C. Public Library and its services.

Unlike the large bookmobiles which make regularly scheduled stops at specific locations, the "Library Cruisers" operate much more flexibly and permit librarians to experiment with a variety of ways of building closer relations between the branch libraries and the communities they serve.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **University of Michigan** School of Library Science will establish a professorship in honor of the late Margaret Mann. The university schools and colleges can now name such professorships "without the necessity of securing a monetary gift to support such honor." Professor Mann accepted one of three full-time teaching posts when the University of Michigan School of Library Science was created in 1926 and served as a leader in the field of cataloging and classification during her career. Her memory is further perpetuated by the Margaret Mann Awards and the ALA Margaret Mann Citations.

The **New England Technical Service Librarians** voted at their May 4 business meeting in the University of Massachusetts Library to continue their affiliation with the New England Library Association. The business meeting was part of a two-day meeting sponsored jointly with the New England College Librarians on the "Changing Aspects of the Library Profession."

## CAIRO FIRE DELAYS PUBLICATION OF ACCESSIONS LIST

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leased quarters across from the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, is believed to have been the source of the fire.

Jerry R. James and Alvin Moore, Jr., Field Directors of LC's offices in New Delhi, India, and Nairobi, Kenya, respectively, have made special trips to Cairo to help the local staff rehabilitate the office and return the PL-480 Program to normal operation as soon as possible.

It is expected that shipments of books and serials to Program participants will be suspended for several weeks. Because the Xerox machine used for the production of the *Accessions List: Middle East* was damaged beyond repair, the compilation and distribution of the monthly *Accessions List* will also suffer some delay; it is likely that a combined 3 or 4 month number will appear in late fall to bridge the gap caused by the interruption of the normal production schedule.

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